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Attention: Michael H. Young, Reports Analyst

December 20, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your letter dated December 7, 1999. We are submitting an amendment to our July 31 Mid-Year Report, explaining or correcting the items raised in your letter. I have investigated and reviewed the items raised in your letter and I can respond as follows:

- 1. The extent (\$5,000) to which our \$25,000 contribution to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee exceeds the \$20,000 limit on contributions to such a donee represents "excess campaign funds". This amount is in excess of any amount necessary to defray our campaign expenditures. This is reflected in our amended Schedule B.
- 2. The discrepancy between line 11(c) and the total of contributions from Schedule A supporting line 11(c) is due to an error in adding. The Total of receipts for all pages of Schedule A supporting line 11(c), which appears on page 10 of 10 of Schedule A, should have been \$81,785.08. This has been corrected in the Amended Schedule A and line 11(c), and we have made conforming corrections to lines 11(e), 16, 24, 25, and 27 of the Detailed Summary Page, and to lines 6(a), 6(c) and 8 of the cover Summary.
- 3. I have been collecting the information regarding the occupations and employers of contributors, and have been intending to supply it with the next required Report (which I understand to be acceptable procedure). We are now submitting the information regarding contributors Hayt, Sojka, Parks, and Lunde, in amended pages to Schedule A. We have requested, but have not yet received, the information regarding contributors Blanchard, Quisenberry, Burger and Krawitz, but we expect to have it in time to be included with the next required Report. If for any reason this is not acceptable, please let me know.